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To: Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services stakeholders, including individuals, families,

providers, case managers and staff

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**Re:** Second Grant Cycle Application for BDDS Day Service Sustainability Grants Now Available

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On May 22, 2020, the Family and Social Services Administration announced the availability of funding to support some of its home-and community-based providers who have been impacted by the current COVID-19 pandemic. This funding opportunity includes the opportunity for monthly sustainability grants for HCBS waiver and OBRA providers who provide adult day, facility habilitation, pre-vocational services, individual habilitation, and/or group habilitation and had to close or suspend services as a result of COVID-19.

Today, the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services is pleased to announce that the application for the second grant cycle is now available. The application period will be open through Friday, July 17, 2020. Posted on the <a href="DDRS COVID-19 Resource webpage">DDRS COVID-19 Resource webpage</a>, interested day service providers will find an instructional guide and the link to the application.

BDDS Day Services Sustainability Grants are intended to provide temporary assistance to HCBS waiver and OBRA providers who provide adult day, facility habilitation, pre-vocational habilitation, individual habilitation, and/or group habilitation services under the Family Support and Community Habilitation and Integration waivers or the OBRA program and had to close or suspend services as a result of COVID-19.